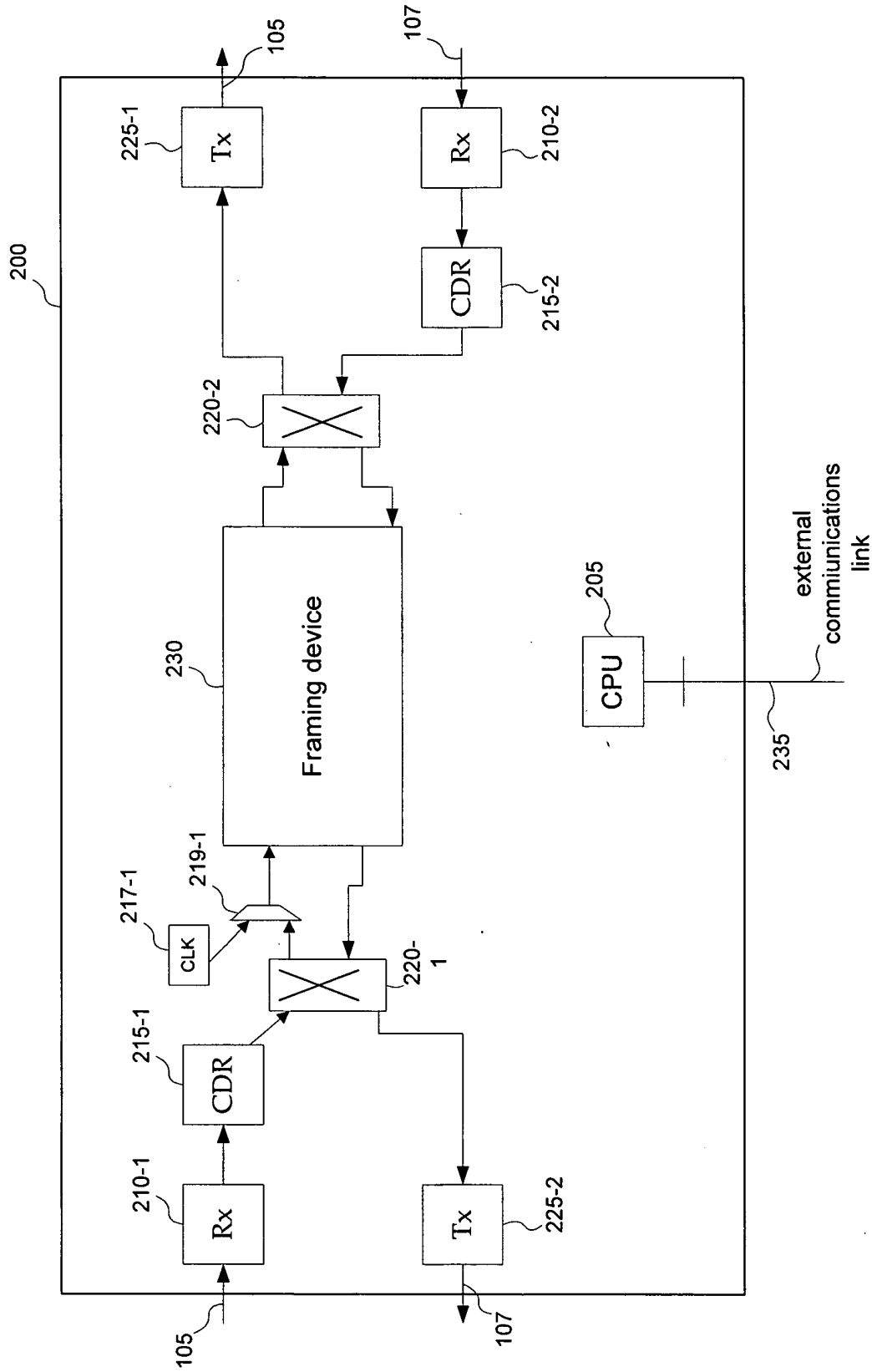




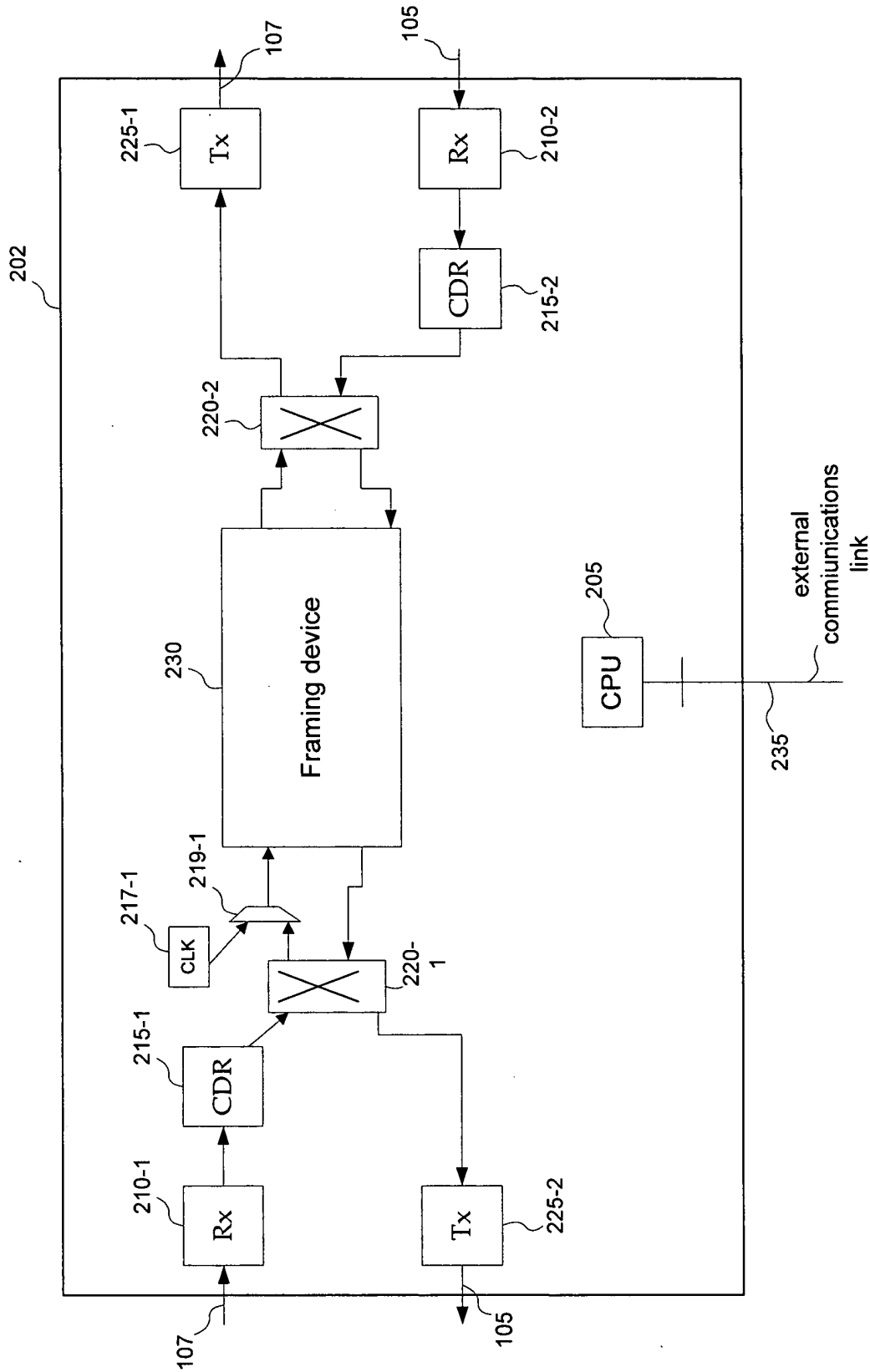
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**FIG. 3A**



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**FIG. 3B**



**FIG. 6**

example operation of  
head transponder 200

example operation of  
tail transponder 202

